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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 10 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	62nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	63rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96] (A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/315, A/49/350 and Add.1, A/49/381, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/593, A/49/712, A/49/748; A/C.3/49/27; E/1994/31 and Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

Advancement of women [97]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.64 to L.66, L.68 to L.72

Human rights questions [100]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.36/Rev.1, L.42/Rev.1, L.49, L.54 to L.63

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/49/5 (Vol.I-IV), A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214; A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/515 and Add.1; A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1; A/49/557; A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1; A/49/717 and Corr.1 and A/49/664 and Add.1))

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Pattern of conferences (A/49/32 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212; A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1 and A/49/531))

Sunday, 11 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 108 (Programme planning (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1; E/1994/4 and E/1994/19) and item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/49/16 (Parts I and II); A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1; A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/633, A/49/423 and A/49/34))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) (A/49/540 and Add.1 and A/49/753))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/5; A/49/527; A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32; A/49/406, A/49/445; A/C.5/48/45; A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587))

Monday, 12 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)

- Security Council working methods and procedure (S/1994/1279)*

- Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1994/1389)

- Other matters

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* A formal meeting will be held on Friday, 16 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/49/1) [10].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations convened by the Chairman on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41 entitled "Agenda for development" *(item 92)*

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on all outstanding draft proposals

Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	64th meeting	Conference Room 1

[The programme will be announced in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal*.]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Thirty-sixth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 12 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and other matters)

1.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Monday, 12 December 1994, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.8 entitled "Assistance in mine clearance" (agenda item 22) on Monday, 12 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Namibia (A/49/237);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/238).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 34th meeting
3 p.m. 35th meeting
Conference Room 3

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 65th meeting
3 p.m. 66th meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

6.30 p.m. closed meeting
9.30 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
8 p.m.* closed meeting
Conference Room 10

* Subject to the availability of services.

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The twenty-ninth session of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW will be held on Tuesday, 13 December 1994, at 3 p.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS on Wednesday, 14 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS, as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The informal consultations will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 December 1994, at the Australian Mission to the United Nations (885 Second Avenue, 16th Floor).

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Workshop

A Workshop for National Private Sector Advisors, organized by the Private Sector Development Programme, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (UNDP), will be held from 13 to 15 December 1994 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 9 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

83rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee.

Protection and security of small States (A/49/616) [74]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/616) (resolution 49/31).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

Effects of atomic radiation (A/49/617) [75]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/617) (resolution 49/32).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 75.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space; question of the review of the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (A/49/618) [76 and 147]

By 165 votes to 1, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/49/618) (resolution 49/33).

The Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Cuba, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and South Africa as additional members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, on the understanding that Cuba and the Republic of Korea would rotate every two years as of 1 January 1995 with Peru and Malaysia, respectively. In that connection, the President informed members that the Western European and other States had decided to terminate the practice of rotating membership between Greece and Turkey, and between Portugal and Spain. Therefore, Greece, Portugal, Spain and Turkey would remain members of the Committee on a permanent basis.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of the same report (A/49/618) (resolution 49/34).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 76 and 147.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/49/619) [77]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Lebanon.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 23 of its report (A/49/619).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A Last preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	163	0	2
Draft resolution A Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	160	0	2
Draft resolution A as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35A)	164	0	2
Draft resolution B (resolution 49/35B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35C)	160	2	4
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35D)	165	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35E)	162	2	3
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35F)	113	2	51

Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35G)	161	2	2

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 77.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/49/620) [78]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to a vote on the four draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/49/620).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36A)	85	2	75
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36B)	155	3	5
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36C)	145	2	17
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36D)	145	1	15

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 78.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (A/49/621) [79]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/621) (resolution 49/37).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 79.

Questions relating to information (A/49/622) [80]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/49/622) (resolutions 49/38A and 49/38B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of the same report (A/49/622).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/49/623) [81]

By 166 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/623) (resolution 49/39).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/624) [82 and 18]

By 113 votes to 44, with 6 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/624).

By 114 votes to 48, with 2 abstentions, the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of the same document (A/49/624).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council (A/49/625) [83 and 12]

By 119 votes to 1, with 48 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/625) (resolution 49/41).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/49/626) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Com-

mittee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/626) (resolution 49/42).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Science and Peace (A/49/627) [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/627).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (A/49/628) [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 3 of its report (A/49/628).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia (A/49/630) [148]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Mexico.

By 142 votes to none, with 18 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/630) (resolution 49/43).

Statements in explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and Ecuador.

H.E. Mr. Mate Granic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia, made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/615) [18]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 27 of its report (A/49/615) (resolutions 49/44, 49/45, 49/46 and 49/47).

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 28 of the same report (A/49/615).

By 115 votes to 2, with 50 abstentions, the Assembly adopted draft decision III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 28 of the same document (A/49/615).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/1179-1183, 1185-1186, 1188-1195 and 1197)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/492)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.51, A/49/L.52)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report of the Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/49/L.51 and A/49/L.52.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The President informed members that action on draft resolutions A/49/L.51 and A/49/L.52 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

84th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee.

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (A/49/734) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/734).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 133.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of the victims of armed conflicts (A/49/735) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/735) (resolution 49/48).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 134.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/49/736) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/49/736) (resolution 49/49).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 135.

United Nations Decade of International Law (A/49/737) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/737) (resolution 49/50).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 136.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session (A/49/738) [137]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/49/738) (resolution 49/51).

By 143 votes to none, with 8 abstentions, the Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 32 of the same document (A/49/738) (resolution 49/52).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 32 of the same document (A/49/738) (resolution 49/53).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 137.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session (A/49/739) [138]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/49/739) (resolutions 49/54 and 49/55).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 138.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/49/740) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/740) (resolution 49/56).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 139.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/49/741 and Corr.1) [140]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/49/741 and Corr.1) (resolution 49/57).

The President announced that a separate vote had been requested on the last preambular paragraph and on operative paragraph 4 (c) of draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 17 of the same document (A/49/741 and Corr.1).

The representative of Poland objected to the motion for division under rule 89 of the rules of procedure.

The motion for division was rejected by 143 votes to 1, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote).

By 155 votes to none, with 1 abstention, the Assembly adopted draft resolution II (resolution 49/58).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 140.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice (A/49/742) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/742) (resolution 49/59).

The President informed members that, as mentioned by the Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee, delegations wishing to be among the first to sign the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, would have the possibility to do so on Thursday, 15 December 1994, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Legal Counsel.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States, Argentina, Poland, Cuba, Australia, Japan and New Zealand.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/49/743) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/743) (resolution 49/60).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Argentina, the Syrian Arab Republic, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Canada and Algeria.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/49/744) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/49/744) (resolution 49/61).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice (A/49/745) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/745).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 144.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations (A/49/746) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/746).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly (A/49/747) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/747).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the General Assembly would take up agenda item 40 (Question of Palestine) on Wednesday, 14 December, in the afternoon, and not on Tuesday, 13 December, as was announced in the *Journal* of Friday, 9 December, in order to consider draft resolutions A/49/L.53, A/49/L.54, A/49/L.55 and A/49/L.56.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(b) Food and agricultural development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.40 and L.62

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.62 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.62.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee took note of document A/49/507.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (b).

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.44

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Estonia informed the Committee that the delegations of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mongolia and Uzbekistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia informed the Committee that his delegation wished to join in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belarus made statements.

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.27 and L.61 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.56)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.61 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.61 contained in A/C.2/49/L.56.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belarus, Poland and Greece.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.61, as orally revised.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee took note of document A/49/640.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (g).

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft proposal A/C.2/49/L.37/Rev.1 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.60)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised text.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the statement on the programme budget implications of the revised draft resolution contained in A/C.2/49/L.60.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Trinidad and Tobago and Germany (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of Trinidad and Tobago and Belarus made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 89 (e).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 61st meeting

Human Rights Questions [100]

(e) *Capital Punishment*

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 100 (e).

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32/Rev.1 and proposed amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/L.73/Rev.1 and L.74/Rev.1

The representative of Italy made a statement and announced that Argentina, Bolivia, Cyprus, El Salvador, Germany, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand, the Dominican Republic, the Solomon Islands, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia and Venezuela had become co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

Proposed amendment contained in document A/C.3/49/L.73/Rev.1

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Ireland, Andorra, Malta, Germany and Egypt.

The Committee adopted the proposed amendment by a recorded vote of 71 in favour, 65 against, and 21 abstentions.

All co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32/Rev.1 then withdrew their sponsorship of the draft resolution.

Proposed amendment contained in document A/C.3/49/L.74/Rev.1

At the request of the representative of Egypt, the Committee took no action on the proposed amendment.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

The representative of Egypt put forward a motion to take no action on the draft.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Australia.

Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Ireland and Italy.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 60 in favour, to 71 against with 23 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Honduras, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), India, Yemen, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Algeria, Egypt, Malaysia, Senegal, New Zealand, Kuwait, Portugal, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Andorra, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Malta, Jamaica, Costa Rica, the United Arab Emirates and Peru.

The Committee rejected the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 36 in favour, to 44 against with 74 abstentions.

After the Committee rejected the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Honduras, Antigua and Barbuda, Viet Nam, Guyana, Slovenia, Ghana, Belize, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Gambia, Angola and Nepal.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 100 (e).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.51

The representative of the United States introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Venezuela and Yemen had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.52

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Israel had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.53

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Argentina and Israel had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

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Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) [122]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee.

The Controller and the representative of the Department of Peace-Keeping Operations made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Australia and Canada.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [110]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Financial Management Office.

The Committee took note of the report contained in document A/49/588.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 110.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman.

United Nations common system [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.7.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.7.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Chairman read a statement from the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association (FICSA).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Portugal introduced draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.6.

A statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.6.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the representatives of Belgium and Austria made statements.

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Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee adopted guidelines for a mission to Panama to be undertaken by two experts of the Committee during the upcoming months.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee discussed other matters.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994.

The Convention will be open for signature on Thursday, 15 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in the Office of the Legal Counsel, Room S-3427 A. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Convention at that time submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047).

Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, concluded at Madrid on 24 July 1992

Ratification: Spain (7 December 1994)*

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), concluded at Geneva on 1 July 1970

Accession: Romania (8 December 1994)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Definitive signature: Liberia (9 December 1994)

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1991

Ratification: Germany (8 December 1994)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, concluded at Oslo on 14 June 1994

Signature: Hungary (9 December 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Dione
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Singapore
H.E. Mr. Chew Tai Soo

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. István Náthon

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
H.E. Mr. George William Odlum

Western European and Other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez Barnuevo

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